IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of selectively removing a dielectric disposed on a substrate having a first dielectric material and a second dielectric material disposed thereon. comprising:

positioning the substrate in proximity with a fixed abrasive chemical mechanical polishing pad;

dispensing a polishing composition having at least one organic compound therein between the substrate and the polishing pad; and

chemical mechanical polishing the substrate.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one organic compound comprises amino acids and combinations thereof.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the amino acid comprises glycine.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one organic compound forms between about 0.01 weight percentage (wt. %) and about 20 wt. % of the polishing composition.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the polishing composition further (Original) comprises at least one pH adjusting agent, deionized water, and combinations thereof.
- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the polishing composition is an (Original) abrasive free composition and comprises between about 1 wt. % and about 8 wt. % glycine, deionized water, and potassium hydroxide as the pH adjusting agent.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pH of the polishing composition is about 7 or more.







- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pH of the polishing composition is between about 9 and about 12.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the substrate includes a shallow trench isolation structure comprising the first and second dielectric layers.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the first and second dielectric materials comprises a nitride layer.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first dielectric material has a first removal rate and the second dielectric material has a second removal rate less than the first removal rate.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the first dielectric material is silicon oxide and the second dielectric material is silicon nitride.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the silicon oxide is removed at a rate between about 50 Å/min and about 5000 Å/min.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the silicon nitride is removed at a rate between about 0.01 Å/min and about 300 Å/min.
- 15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the silicon oxide and the silicon nitride are removed at a removal rate ratio of about 10:1 or greater.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the silicon oxide and the silicon nitride are removed at a removal rate ratio from about 100:1 to about 2000:1.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method of processing a substrate to selectively remove an oxide material disposed on a nitride material, comprising:

positioning the substrate in proximity with a fixed abrasive chemical mechanical polishing pad;

dispensing a polishing composition having at least one organic compound, at least one pH adjusting agent, and deionized water, between the substrate and the polishing pad; and

removing the oxide material and the nitride material at a removal rate ratio of the oxide material to the nitride material between of about 10:1 or greater.

- 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the oxide material is silicon oxide and the nitride material is silicon nitride.
- 19. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the oxide material and the nitride material are removed at a removal rate ratio of the oxide material to the nitride material from about 100:1 to about 2000:1.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the at least one organic compound comprises amino acids and combinations thereof.
- 21. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the at least one organic compound comprises glycine.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the at least one organic compound forms between about 0.01 wt. % and about 20 wt. % of the polishing composition.
- 23. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the polishing composition is an abrasive free composition and comprises between about 1 wt. % and about 8 wt. % of glycine, deionized water, and potassium hydroxide as the pH adjusting agent.
- 24. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the pH of the polishing composition is about 7 or more.



- 25. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the pH of the polishing composition is between about 9 and about 12.
- 26. (Original) A composition for removing dielectric materials in an abrasive-free slurry chemical mechanical polishing technique using a fixed abrasive polishing pad, comprising:

at least one organic compound selected from a group of amino acids; at least one pH adjusting agent; and deionized water.



- 27. (Original) The composition of claim 26, wherein the at least one organic compound selected from a group of amino acids comprises between about 0.01 wt. % and about 20 wt. % of the composition.
- 28. (Original) The composition of claim 26, wherein the composition has a pH value between about 9 to about 12.
- 29. (Original) The composition of claim 26, wherein the composition comprises about 6 wt. % of glycine, deionized water, potassium hydroxide as the pH adjusting agent, and a pH of about 10.5.
- 30. (Original) A polishing system for selectively removing dielectric material disposed on a substrate, comprising:

a polishing platen having a fixed abrasive polishing pad disposed thereon and in proximity with the substrate for polishing the substrate; and

a controller configured to cause the system to contact the substrate, to deliver to the substrate a polishing composition having at least one organic compound therein such that the polishing composition is in contact with the substrate and the fixed abrasive polishing pad, and to remove a first dielectric material at a higher removal rate than a second dielectric material.

31. (Original) The system of claim 30, further comprising: a carousel;

at least one substrate head assembly suspended from the carousel and capable of holding a substrate thereon; and

a positioning member coupled to the carousel to move the carousel and to position the substrate head assembly over the polishing platen.

- 32. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein the polishing platen is a linear web, a linear belt platen, or a rotatable platen.
- 33. (New) A method of processing a substrate having a first material and a second material disposed thereon, comprising:

positioning the substrate in proximity with a fixed abrasive chemical mechanical polishing pad;

dispensing a polishing composition having at least one amino acid, at least one pH adjusting agent, and deionized water, between the substrate and the fixed abrasive chemical mechanical polishing pad;

chemical mechanical polishing the substrate; and removing the first material at a higher removal rate than the second material.

- 34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the first material is an oxide material and the second material is a nitride material.
- 35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the at least one amino acid is selected from the group consisting of glycine, proline, arginine, lysine, and combinations thereof.
- 36. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the at least one amino acid forms between about 0.01 wt. % and about 20 wt. % of the polishing composition.

